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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Vance Nominated for His Own Successor.

[Editorial Correspondence.]

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13th, '91.

The Senate, Lieut-Governor Holt presiding, was organized on last Wednesday by the election of the following officers: J. H. Hinnant, of Wayne, principal door-keeper; Capt. A. M. Noble, of Johnson, assistant door-keeper; R. F. Furman, of Buncombe, chief clerk; Mike Bradshaw, of Randolph, engrossing clerk; G. P. Pell, of Forsythe, reading clerk. Little else was done on that day, a few unimportant bills and resolutions only being introduced.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, JAN. 8TH.

The most important bills and resolutions introduced were as follows:

By Bellamy, of New Hanover, a bill to amend section 1246 of the Code concerning the acknowledgement of Deeds.

Mr. McLarty, of Monroe, a bill to punish persons who use language calculated to create a breach of the peace. Judiciary.

Mr. Butler, of Sampson, that a joint committee on Railroad Commission be created, consisting of five Senators and eight Representatives.

Mr. Lucas, of Hyde, that a joint committee of five Senators and seven Representatives be appointed to redistrict the State. Calendar.

By Lucas, instructing the Secretary of State to furnish Senators with a copy of the Code and Acts of the Legislature of 1885, '87, '89. Adopted.

Bills were introduced by:

Mr. Avery, of Burke, an act to amend the chapters of the Code entitled Asylums and Idiots, Lunatics and Inebriates. Referred to committee on asylums.

Mr. Ardrey, of Mecklenburg, a bill relating to the University and A. and M. College. Committee on education.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, JAN. 9TH.

Among the more important bills were:

Mr. Parker, an act for the relief of Judges. This bill proposes, in addition to the salary, that actual expenses in transaction of public business shall be paid by the State. This is to do away with free railway passes. Judiciary.

Mr. Aycock, a bill in regard to sales and renting of property by guardians, by striking out Sec. 1,590, and inserting in lieu thereof an enactment requiring all sales and rentals to be made publicly, after 20 days notice, and the proceeds secured by bond when not a cash sale; provided, that when lands are rented for agricultural purposes bond shall not be required. Judiciary.

Mr. Ardrey, a bill to punish the making false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals. The bill proposes to punish by a fine of not more than $100 and imprisonment in jail for not more than three months any person who shall by false pretense obtain a certificate of registration of better degree than is correct, from any breeders or any other association. Judiciary.

Mr. Aycock, a bill to amend Sec. 310 of the Code, in regard to the publication of summons by making the time four instead of six weeks. Also a bill to amend Secs. 832 and 840 of the Code, in regard to actions before Justices of the Peace. Judiciary.

Dr. Culbreth's resolutions to appoint five Senators and eight Representatives to fix and establish the Senatorial districts of the State was taken up and adopted.

Dr. Culbreth is a native of Sampson and Senator from Columbus.

The Governor's message was announced and read. It is a long document, making many recommendations that would call for a considerable outlay of money. Among many other things, His Excellency recommends that a State Coard, consisting of the Treasurer and Auditor, be created for the purpose of equalizing values for taxation between the several counties; that laws compelling public schools to be open at least four months and allowing the various townships to levy a special tax for that purpose, be passed; that a training school for teachers be established, and at least for females, if not for both sexes; that a jute bagging factory be established for the employment of convicts not otherwise needed; and dozens of other things calling for appropriations or other expense.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, JAN. 10.

Mr. Butler, a resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for and use all honorable means to secure the financial reforms adopted by the Ocala Convention of the Farmers' Alliance. Federal Relations.

The Alliance caucus selected Mr. Butler, of Sampson, to introduce the resolutions in the Senate and Mr. Holleman, of Iredell, to introduce them in the House.

Mr. Parker, a bill to prevent the giving or accepting free transportation over railroad lines in No. Carolina. This applies to all State officials, all State Boards, Judges, Solicitors, delegates to State Conventions, members of General Assembly, all county officers, editors, proprietors and agents of newspapers, and makes it unlawful for them to receive passes, or for corporations to give them. Judiciary.

Mr. Green, of Harnett, a bill in regard to chattel mortgages, providing that whenever household and kitchen furniture is conveyed by such mortgage the privy examination of married women shall be taken as prescribed by law in other cases. Judiciary.

Also a bill to regulate the fees of sheriffs and constables in cases of claim and delivery. This provides that for serving original papers 60 cents shall be charged, and for taking the property $1 and actual expense of keeping the same. Judiciary.

The morning hour having expired the Senate committees were announced as having been appointed by President Holt:

Senator Bryan, of Duplin, is chairman of the committee on Library and a member of the committees on Judiciary, Corporations and Agriculture; Senator Green, of Harnett, is chairman of the committee on Military Affairs and a member of the committees on Finance, Agriculture, Banks and Currency.

Senator Aycock, of Wayne, is chairman of the committee on Propositions and Grievances and a member of the committees on Judiciary, Corporations, Insurance, Insane Asylums.

Senator Gilman, of Onslow, is the chairman of the committee on Insurance and a member of the committees on Judiciary, Propositions and Grievances, Fish and Fisheries.

Senator Bellamy, of New Hanover, is chairman of the committee on Corporations, and a member of the following: Judiciary, Education, Salaries and Fees, Public Buildings and Grounds.

Senator Allen, of Bladen, is a member of the committee on Corporations, Propositions and Grievances, Claims and Justices of Peace.

Senator Wilcox, of Moore, a member of the committee on Corporations, Internal Improvements, Privileges and Elections, Engrossed Bills.

Senator Culbreth is on the Committees on Internal Improvements, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions and Engrossed Bills.

Senator Butler, of Sampson, is chairman of the committee of Internal Improvements, and a member of the committee on Judiciary, Insane Asylum and some minor committees.

NOTES.

There is not a man in this body who voted against a Railroad Commission two years ago. Every one was condemned by his Senatorial district. The outlook at present is that the Railroads will not fight the Commission Bill, but try to influence the selection of commissioners whom they can influence. If they succeed in this, then this body will be mistaken in judging human nature and human character.

Some of the friends (so-called) of Senator Vance attempted to fight the resolution of Instruction, but they sadly mistook the temper and the sense of right of the people of North Carolina. They greatly admire Vance, but their admiration for a great statesman does not at all conflict with their right to pass instructions concerning needed legislation so needed and so vital. Gov. Vance is here. Gov. Jarvis and others appear on the scene as lobby members of the Legislature.

THE HOUSE.

The House was organized on Wednesday, 7th inst., by electing Mr. Rufus A. Doughton, of Alleghany, Speaker; Mr. J. M. Brown, of Stanly, Principal Clerk; Mr. H. A. Latham, of Beaufort, Reading Clerk; Mr. A. H. Hoges, of Swain, Engrossing Clerk; Mr. H. E. King, of Onslow, Doorkeeper; and Mr. G. L. Kilpatrick, of Lenoir, Assistant Doorkeeper. Mr. D. B. Nicholson has a position in the office of the Principal clerk and his little son, Powell, is a page in the House. Mr. J. R. Jackson has a position with the Doorkeeper.

Mr. Speaker Doughton is now filling his third successive term as a member of the House. He is a lawyer by profession, and is thirty four years old. Coupled with excellent talents he possesses sound judgment and fine executive ability. He presides with grace, dignity and parliamentary skill. He is, all in all, well fitted for the place and will perform its orduous duties with credit to himself and honor to the State.

On Thursday the House got down to business, the principal of which was the adoption of a resolution offered by Mr. Sutton of Cumberland in favor of abolishing the tax on State Banks.

On that day Mr. Sutton also introduced a bill to protect the baggage of the traveling public by making it a misdemeanor for railroads and other transportation companies to damage the baggage of their passengers.

Mr. Watson, of Robeson, introduced a resolution for a joint select committee on railroad commission.

Mr. Bryan, of Wayne, introduced a bill to equalize taxation.

Mr. Skinner introduced a bill for the perpetuction of the record of certain court proceeding.

Mr. Hileman introduced a bill to regulate the registration of deeds.

Friday Jan. 9th. Mr. Henry introduced a bill to provide for the redemption of lands sold under foreclosure, levy, and execution.

Mr. Skinner introduced a bill to abolish the agricultural lien law and prevent the mortgaging of crops.

Mr. Ray introduced a bill to apportion the school fund in the counties according to school population.

Mr. Lindeack (Republican) introduced a bill to prohibit state officials from receiving railroad passes. This bill extends to editors and delegates to political conventions.

Mr. Wood introduced a bill to let out the public printing to the lowest bidder.

Mr. Henry introduced a bill to reduce the fees of clerks of Superior courts and Registers of Deeds.

Mr. Currie introduced a bill to tax dogs for the protection of sheep hushandry.

Mr. Watson's resolution to appoint a joint select committee on Railroad Commi tee was adopted. It is to be composed of 8 members of the House and 5 Senators.

Saturday Jan. 10. By Mr. Halman, a resolution to instruct our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

This provoked a spirited discussion participated in on the Democratic side by Mess. Holman, Henry, Skinner, Pesbles and others, and on the Republican side by Mess. Pritchard and Cale (col). Mr. Pritchard was bitter and partizan. Mr. Cale was for the good of the people and if he was a Republican he would vote for the resolution. After some porleying among members who preferred postponement, the resolution passed by a vote of 98 to 13. It is to the effect that our Senators in 51st and 52nd Congresses be instructed and our Representatives be requested to use all honorable means to secure the object of the financial reforms as contemplated in the platform adopted at the Ocala convention of the National Alliance.

By Mr. Sutton, a bill to prevent agents from enticing laborers from the State.

By Mr Hileman, a bill to compensate Judges of the Superior court.

By Mr. Henry, a bill to tax incomes.

By Mr. Skinner, a bill to amend the law of dower.

By Mr. Hood, a bill to suppress gambling.

NOTES.

Mr. Allen K. Smith, of Johnston, was elected Enrolling Clerk on Friday. Mr. H. C. Moore, of Duplin, one of Mr. Smith's leading opponents, is in his office.

Mr. Sutton is chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Pigford is on the committee on Finance.

There are 4 gentlemen in the House whose combined weight is more than 1100 lbs.

Mess. Long, of Warren, and Hall, of Halifax, are the handsomest members of the House.

Mr. A. H. Hoges of Swain county who was elected Engrossing Clerk, is Vice President of the State Farmers' Alliance.

The House is a body of thoughtful, conservative men who think they know what they are here for and they mean to do it.

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DUNRAVEN RANCH

A Story of American Frontier Life.

By Capt. CHARLES KING, U. S. A.,
Author of "The Colonel's Daughter," "From the Ranks," "The Deserter," Etc.

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CHAPTER VIII.

T WAS very late that night—nearly midnight—when the colonel, seated on his veranda and smoking a cigar, caught sight of a cavalry sergeant hurriedly passing the front gate. The math searching parties had long since come home, unsuccessful; Lieut. Perry had returned and made report that the people at Dunraven denied having seen or heard anything of Gwynne, that both proprietor and manager had treated his visit as an affront, and that he had had much difficulty in preventing a fracas between his men and a gang of rough fellows employed at the ranch, that Mr. Maitland had fallen back in a swoon, and that he had left him to the care of Dr. Quin, who arrived soon after the occurrence.

The colonel had been greatly interested and somewhat excited over the details of Perry's adventure as that young gentleman finally gave them, for at first he was apparently averse to saying much about it. Little by little, however, all his conversation with Maitland and Ewen was drawn out, and the particulars of his hostile reception. The colonel agreed with him that there was grave reason to suspect some of the ranch people of knowing far more of Sergt. Gwynne's disappearance than they would tell; and finally, seeing Perry's indisposition to talk further, and noting his preoccupation and apparent depression of spirits, he concluded that between fatigue and rasped nerves the young fellow would be glad to go to bed, so he said, kindly:

"Well, I won't keep you, Perry, you're tired out. I'll sit up and see the doctor when he gets back and have a talk with him, then decide what steps we will take in the morning. I'll send a party down the valley at daybreak, anyway. May I offer you some whisky or a bottle of beer?"

"Thank you, colonel, I believe not tonight. A bath and a nap will set me all right, and I'll be ready to start out first thing in the morning. Good night, sir."

But Col. Brainard could not go to sleep. The garrison had "turned in," all except the guard and Capt. Stryker. That officer had returned an hour after dark, and, getting a fresh horse, had started out again, going down the south side of the Monee to search the timber with lanterns, the Cheyenne scouts having reported that Gwynne's horse had come up that way. He had been missed by Mr. Perry, who galloped up the trail to catch the platoon before it reached the post, and the colonel, now that he had heard the lieutenant's story, was impatiently awaiting his return. Up to within a few minutes of midnight, however, neither Stryker nor the doctor had come; dim lights were burning in both their quarters and at the guard house. Everywhere else the garrison seemed shrouded in darkness. Catching sight of the yellow chevrons as they flitted through the flood of light that poured from his open doorway, the colonel instantly divined that this must be a sergeant of Stryker's troop going in search of his captain, and promptly hailed him:

"What is it, sergeant? Any news?"

"Yes, sir," answered the soldier, halting short. "Sergt. Gwynne's come back. I was going to the captain's to report."

"How did he get back? Isn't he injured?"

"He says he's had a fall, sir, and has been badly shaken up, but he walked in."

"Why, that's singular! Did he see none of the searching parties?—see none of their lights?"

"I can't make out, sir. He's a little queer—doesn't want to talk, sir. He asked if his horse got in all right, and went and examined the scratches, and seemed troubled about them; but he doesn't say anything."

"Has he gone to the hospital?"

"No, sir; he'll sleep in his usual bunk at the stables to-night. He is only bruised and sore, he says. His face is cut and scratched and bound up in his handkerchief."

"Very well," said the colonel, after a moment's thought. "The captain will look into the matter when he gets back. You take your horse and ride down the south side of the valley and find the Cheyenne scouts. Capt. Stryker is with them. Tell him the sergeant is home, safe."

"Very well, sir." And the trooper saluted, faced about, and disappeared in the darkness; while the colonel arose, and, puffing thoughtfully at his cigar, began pacing slowly up and down the piazza. He wished Stryker were home; he wished Capt. Lawrence were officer of the day, and, so, liable to come out of his quarters again: he had heard just enough about that odd English ranch to make him feel disturbed and ill at ease. There had evidently been hostility between his predecessor and the proprietor of Dunraven, and very probably there had been bad blood between the men of the Eleventh cavalry and the employes of the ranch: else why should there have been so unprovoked an assault upon the lieutenant this night? Then there were other things that gave him disquiet. Several officers had gathered upon the piazza during the early evening; they were mainly of his own regiment, but Capt. Belknap and two of the infantry subalterns were there; Lawrence did not come. Of course the talk was about the incident of the evening, and, later, the rumors about Dunraven. All this was new to the cavalrymen: they had heard, as yet, nothing at all, and were not a little taken aback by the evident embarrassment and ominous silence of the three infantrymen, when the colonel turned suddenly on Belknap with the question—

"By the way, captain, I had no time to ask Lawrence, and it really did not occur to me until after he had gone, but—what did he mean by saying that Dr. Quin could tell us something about the people at Dunraven?"

Belknap turned red and looked uncomfortably at his two comrades, as though appealing to them for aid. The younger officers, however, would say nothing at all, and the colonel promptly saw that he had stumbled on some piece on garrison gossip.

"Never mind," he said, with a kindly laugh. "I don't want to drag any stories out by the roots. The doctor can doubtless explain it all in good season."

"Well, Col. Brainard," answered Belknap, bulkily, "to tell the truth, I really don't know anything about it, and I don't know any one who does, though I have heard some woman talk about the post. The relations between Dr. Quin and some of the officers of the Eleventh were rather strained, and he is a somewhat reserved and secretive man. The stories were set afloat here last fall, and we had to hear more or less of them until the Eleventh went away this spring. We know only that Dr. Quin has been to Dunraven and the rest of us haven't. Possibly some of the Eleventh were piqued because they had no such luck, or perhaps their ladies did not like it because Quin wouldn't tell them anything about what he saw. At all events, he refused to talk on the subject at all, and allowed people to draw their own conclusions."

"He probably told his post commander," suggested Lieut. Farnham, who, as acting adjutant of the post and an aspirant for the adjutancy of the regiment, thought it a good opportunity of putting in a word as indicative of what he considered the bounden duty of an officer under like circumstances.

"Well, no, I fancy not," replied Belknap. "About the only thing we really do know is that, in a somewhat angry interview last fall, Col. Stratton forbade Dr. Quin's leaving the post or going to Dunraven without his express permission. I happened to be in the office at the time."

"Was it before or after that he was said to go there so often?" asked Farnham.

"Well, both," answered Belknap, reluctantly. "But understand me, Mr. Farnham, I know nothing whatever of the matter."

"I should not suppose that Col. Stratton would care to restrict his post surgeon from going thither if they needed his professional services," said Col. Brainard, pleasantly.

"That was the point at issue, apparently," answered Belknap. "Col. Stratton said that it was not on professional grounds that he went, and thereby seemed to widen the breach between them. Dr. Quin would not speak to the colonel after that, except when duty required it."

The conversation changed here, and little more was said; but Col. Brainard could not help thinking of a matter that he carefully kept to himself. It was not his custom to require his officers to ask permission to leave the garrison for a ride or hunt when they were to be absent from no duty, and only by day. Here it was midnight, as he thought it over, and the doctor had not returned, neither had he mentioned his desire to ride away, although he had been with the colonel well nigh an hour before parade. True, he had sent the doctor word to go and join Lieut. Perry at the gate of Dunraven, and that would account for his detention; but he knew that the surgeon was several miles away from his post and his patients at the moment that message was sent.

Meantime, Perry, too, was having a communion with himself, and finding it all vexation of spirit. All the way home the memory of that sweet English face was uppermost in his thoughts. He had been startled at the sight of a young and fair woman at Dunraven; he had felt a sense of inexplicable rejoicing when she said to him, "I am Miss Maitland;" it would have jarred him to know that she was wife; he was happy, kneeling by the side of the beautiful girl he had never seen before that evening, and delighted that he could be of service to her. All this was retrospect worth indulging; but then arose the black shadow on his vision. How came Dr. Quin striding in there as though "native and to the manner born?"—how came he to call her "Gladys?" Perry had been pondering over this matter for full half an hour on the homeward ride before he bethought him of Mrs. Lawrence's remarks about the signal lights. One thing led to another in his recollection of her talk. The doctor answered the signals, no one else; the doctor and no one else was received at Dunraven; the doctor had declined to answer any questions about the people at the ranch; had been silent and mysterious, yet frequent in his visits. And then, more than all, what was that Mrs. Lawrence said or intimated that Mrs. Quin, "such a lovely woman, too," had taken her children and left him early that spring, and all on account of somebody or something connected with Dunraven Ranch? Good heavens! It could not be "Gladys." And yet——

Instead of taking a bath and going to bed, Mr. Perry poked his head into Parke's bachelor chamber as he reached the little cottage they shared in common. No Gladys disturbed the junior's dreams, apparently, for he was breathing regularly, sleeping the sleep of the just; and so, finding no one to talk to and being in no mood to go to bed at an hour so comparatively early when he had so much to think about, Perry filled a pipe and perched himself in a big chair by the window seat, intending to think it all over again. He was beginning to hate that doctor; he would have chafed at the idea of any bachelor's being before him in an acquaintance with Gladys Maitland, but a married man knowing her so well as to make his wife jealous and himself indifferent to that fact—knowing her so well as to drive "such a lovely woman, too," into taking her children and quitting the marital roof—that was too much of a bad thing, and Perry was sore discomfited. He got up, impatient and restless, passed out to the little piazza in front of his quarters, and began pacing up and down, the glow from his corncob pipe making a fiery trail in the darkness. He would have been glad to go back to the colonel and keep watch with him; but there was one thing connected with his visit to Dunraven that he could not bear to speak of, especially as those words of Mrs. Lawrence recurred again and again to his memory. He had not said one word—he did not want to tell—of Gladys Maitland.

And so it happened that Perry, too, was awake and astir when the footsteps of the cavalry sergeant were heard on their way to Capt. Stryker's quarters. Listening, he noted that the soldier had halted at the colonel's, held a brief conversation with that officer, and then turned back across the parade. Instantly divining that news had come of Sergt. Gwynne, Perry seized his forage cap and hurried in pursuit. He overtook the trooper just beyond the guard house and went with him eagerly to the stables. A moment more, and he was bending over a soldier's bedside in a little room adjoining the forage shed and by the light of a dim stable lantern looking down into the bruised and battered features of the noncommissioned officer, whom he had pronounced of all others at Rossiter the most respected and highly thought of by the cavalry garrison.

"Sergeant, I'm very sorry to see you so badly mauled," said Perry. "How on earth did it happen?"

Gwynne turned his head painfully until the one unbandaged eye could look about and see that none of the stable guard were within hearing, then back again and up into the sympathetic face of his young superior.

"Lieutenant, I must tell you and the captain; and yet it is a matter I profoundly wish to keep as secret as possible—the story of my day's adventure, I mean."

"You need not tell me at all if you do not wish to," said Perry; "though I think it is due to yourself that the captain should know how it was you were gone all day and that your horse and you both came back in such condition."

"I understand, sir, fully," answered Gwynne, respectfully. "I shall tell the captain the whole story, if he so desire. Meantime, I can only ask that no one else be told. If the men in the troop had an inkling of the true story there would be endless trouble; and so I have tried to account for it by saying my horse and I had an ugly fall while running a coyote through the timber. We did see a coyote, down near the ranch on the Monee, and I did have an ugly fall: I was set upon by three of those ranchmen and badly handled."

"Yes, damn them!" said Perry, excitedly and wrathfully. "I've had an experience with them myself to-night, while we were searching for you."

"So much the more reason, sir, why my mishap should not be told among the men. The two affairs combined would be more than they would stand. There are enough Irishmen here in our troop alone to go down and wipe that ranch out of existence; and I fear trouble as it stands."

"Whether there will be trouble or not will depend very much on the future conduct of the proprietor and manager down there. Of course we cannot tolerate for an instant the idea of their maintaining a gang of ruffians there who are allowed to assault officers or men who happen to ride around that neighborhood. You were not inside their limits, were you?"

"Yes, sir," said the sergeant, painfully, "I was; I had tied my horse outside and ventured in to get a nearer look at the buildings."

"What time did it happen?"

"This morning, sir; not more than an hour and a half after you spoke to me in the valley."

"Indeed! Then you must have lain there all day! Why, Gwynne, this will never do. I'll go and get the surgeon and have him look you all over. You must have been brutally mauled, and must be utterly exhausted."

"Don't go, sir," said the sergeant, eagerly stretching forth a hand. "It—it isn't as you think, sir. I have been kindly cared for. They're not all ruffians down there, and the men who assaulted me will be fully punished. I've been quite as well nursed and fed and brandied and bandaged as though I'd been carried right to hospital. Indeed, I don't need anything but rest. I'll be all right in a day."

"But I think Dr. Quin ought to see you and satisfy us you are not injured."

"Be satisfied, sir. The doctor has seen me."

"Why, but how?—where? He was here all day, and only went away at sunset. He joined me at Dunraven about 9 o'clock, and hadn't returned when I came in. Did he find you and bring you back?"

Gwynne hesitated painfully again:

"The doctor saw me this evening—down near where I was hurt; but I got back here without his help, sir. Lieutenant," said the soldier, suddenly, "there are one or two things connected with this day's work that I cannot tell. Come what may, I must not speak of them, even to the captain."

Perry was silent a moment. Then he kindly answered:

"I do not think any one here will press you to tell what you consider it might be ungrateful or dishonorable in you to reveal. I will do what I can to see that your wishes are respected. And now, if you are sure I can do nothing for you, good night, sergeant." And the young officer held out his hand.

"Good night, sir," answered Gwynne. He hesitated one moment. It was the first time since he entered the service, nearly five years before, that an officer offered him his hand. It was a new and strange sensation. It might not be "good discipline" to take advantage of it, but there were other reasons. Gwynne looked up in the frank blue eyes of his lieutenant and read something there that told a new story. Out came a hand as slender and shapely as that of the young officer, and the two were silently and firmly clasped.

"How can I question him?" said Perry to himself as he walked slowly homeward. "Is there not something I am holding back?—something I cannot speak of? By Jupiter! can his be the same reason?"

[Continued next week.]

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

VARIOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED, AND BRIEFLY STATED SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

A bank has been established at Scotland Neck.

Mr. A. H. Paddison has become an associate editor of the Burgaw Herald.

New York boasts of the publication of 2706 distinct newspapers and periodicals.

In the new territory of Oklahoma there are 30,000 people in need for the necessaries of life.

The expense to run our extravagant government is said to be about $96 every minute.

The Durham Blackwell Tobacco Company, put up 700,000 pounds of its celebrated smoking tobacco in December.

The Chicago Herald says that the next House of Representatives will be the largest party majority in the American Congress.

President Jeff. Davis' mansion, in Richmond, Va., has been conveyed to the Ladies' Confederate Literary Association.

There has been more cold weather in England and the whole continent this winter than there has been for a century.

The records of insurance companies show that the American man lives longer than men of the same race in the old world.

The miners of Pennsylvania make a strike which will affect 30,0000. This is what such men as McKinley is doing for the people.

Hon. Paul C. Cameron, of Hillsboro, died last Thursday. He was the wealthiest citizen of the State and had held many prominent positions of trust.

Minnesota has elected a Democratic Alliance ticket in the House, and Nebraska, after much difficulty, has succeeded in having a Democrat-Alliance Governor.

The cotton crop of the South is much more than the total corn crop of the whole United States and more than $100,000,000 greater than the wheat crop of the whole country.

Edwin B. Wynans was inaugurated Governor of Michigan a few days ago. He is a level-headed farmer and the first Democratic Governor that the State has had in thirty years.

The experiment of limited female suffrage has not proved a success in Boston. The first year of its introduction 20,000 voters registered, but last year less than 8,000 came in line.

Blind Tom is said to be dying of consumption. During his life he accumulated about $500,000, but he is now dying in poverty, and he can't "see" where his wealth has gone.

Gov. Hill, of New York, says he will not except a third term, nor will he be a candidate for the United States Senate; and it seems that nothing will satisfy him but the Presidency.

The election of Mr. Doughton, of Alleghaney, as Speaker, seems to give general satisfaction. He is in full sympathy with the farmers and one of the glittering stars that adorns the West.

Statistics on the growth of the South from 1880 to 1890 show an increase of population of 19.9 per cent., of actual wealth, 62.5 per cent., of capital invested in manufacturing, 20.7 per cent.

The Richmond (Va.) State says: "With Cleveland as the Democratic standard bearer, victory will be assured. Compared with Cleveland, the best Republican that could be named would appear weak."

The Sylvan Grove steamer, at Northrop's wharf, on the west side of the Cape Fear river, where she was laid for the winter, was burned on last Saturday morning. The loss is about $30,000 with insurance for over $20,000.

Ex-Policeman Hogue, who was tried for his life in the Wake County Superior Court last week for killing a negro several months since in Raleigh, and who resisted the policeman in arrest, was acquitted after three days trial.

Last year we sold abroad $225,000,000 of bread and meat and $40,000,000 in cotton, a practical illustration of the truth of Senator Walthall's remark that this is not a good time to disorganize the South.—New Y. World, Dem.

The majority of the members of the Legislature, which convened last week, are new men. There are forty-three Democrats and seven Republicans in the Senate, and 102 Democrats, 17 Republicans and one Independent in the House, and it is what might be called a Farmers' Legislature.

The New York Herald gives out the following, not news, but a fact: "The young men of the country are leaving the Republican party by hundreds. Give us a few more Force bills and there won't be anything left of that party except a reminiscence and a few petrifactions."—Wilmington Messenger.

America is having trouble with England about sealing interests—the results that are to follow are feared to be serious. Uncle Sam seems to be unlucky of late, and if England decides to try us again and the Indians keep raging, the navy and the military will probably have their hands full.

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STATE CAPITAL.

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THE SENATE.

FIFTH DAY, MONDAY, JAN. 12TH.

After reports on bills by the different committees the following bills and resolutions were introduced:

Mr. McLarty, a bill to amend the Constitution Judiciary.

Mr. Butler, a bill to prevent unnecessary cost and delay in the trial of criminal cases. This bill is along the lien of one of the demands of the Farmers' Alliance with reference to securing speedy justice and to prevent the prolongation of trials on purely technical grounds, which so often makes delayed justice so dear. One section of the bill incorporates one of the suggestion made by the Attorney General in his last report, and which was referred to editorially by the Chronicle a few days since.

Mr. Turner, a bill to pay Solicitors an annual salary. This bill provides a scale of costs in criminal cases and that Solicitors shall be paid an annual salary of $1,800 as full compensation.

Mr. Holloway, a bill to license the dealing in futures in North Carolina. This bill provides that all dealers in futures shall pay a tax of $10,000 annually. Judiciary.

Mr. Bellamy, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of the State to pay mileage and per diem to persons examined before the Railroad Investigating Committee. Finance.

Mr. Butler then moved that the simular resolutions which was not in the hands of committee on Federal Relations be taken from that committee and placed upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the rules were suspended and House resolution 44, in regard to instructions to our members of Congress on a national financial policy and adopting the principles as laid down in the Ocala National Alliance Convention was taken from the calendar and read.

Mr. Butler accepted them in lieu of his resolutions of last Saturday which were still in the hands of the committee on Federal Relations.

The question then occurred upon its passage.

Mr. Williams wanted some information about the resolution. He wished the platform and resolutions of the Ocala meeting read.

Mr. Butler would say for the information of the Senator that he would take great pleasure in presenting him with the platform if he would come to his room.

Though it seemed to him that every one, at least a State Senator, should be informed about a matter that had been so fully discussed.

The call for the previous question was made by Mr. Aycock and sustained.

Mr. Butler called for the ayes and noes. The following is the vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Allen of Bladen, Allen of Granville, Alston, Ardrey, Atwater, Avery, Aycock, Bellamy, Bishop, Bowers, Bryan, Butler, Chesson, Courts, Culbret, Davis of Franklin, Davis of Haywood, Durham Freeman, Galloway, Gilman, Green of Harnett, Green of Wake, Grigsby, Hobson, Lucas, McLean, McLarty, Mitchell, Morgan, Paine, Parker, Reid, Reynolds, Ross, Russell, Shankle, Skinner, Speight, Sprinkle, Stanford, Turner, Twitty, Walser, White, Wilcox, Williams. Total 46.

Many Senators took occasion as their name was called to explain their vote.

The bill to prevent the use of language calculated to create a breach of peace was reported favorably, passed second and third reading and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

The House resolution of thanks to the State Chronicle was adopted.

NOTES.

Rev. Daniel Culbreth of the North Carolina Conference and a native of Sampson county, died here on the 7th instant, at the advanced age of 83. See fuller particulars in a special communication. The deceased is an uncle of Senator Culbreth, of Columbus, who is now representing the 15th district. Senator Culbreth is also a native of Sampson county, and will make a useful and efficient member of this body,

At the Democratic caucus Monday night Senator Vance was put in nomination for his own success or by Col. Pickett, of Anson, who was in the Legislature 36 years ago with Vance then a member of the House from Buncombe. The nomination was seconded by the Senator from Sampson and other members of the General Assembly. Vance was nominated by acclamation amid great enthusiasm. When the venerable statesman appeared in the hall to accept the nomination, enthusiasm was wild His speech was touching and masterly.

FIFTH DAY, MONDAY, JAN. 12TH.

Mr. Sutton, chairman judiciary committee, reported favorably.

S. B. 58. Authorizing removal of Trinity College, and for other purposes. H. B. 27. to amend chapter 90.

Mr. Bryan of Wayne, relating to the cancellation of mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments. Finance committee.

Mr. Sutton of Cuberland, to amend section 32 of The Code. Judiciary committee.

Mr. Franck of Onslow, amending Section 1690 of The Code, relating to the registration of lands. Judiciary.

Mr. Ray of Onslow, to prohibit the sale of spiriteous liquors in certain localities. Propositions and grievances.

Mr. Cox, of Pitt, amending chapter 444, laws of 1889, relating to obtaining advances under false pretences. Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Henry, of Rockingham, relating to mortgaged property. Judiciary. Another relating to the prompt payment of all monies collected by law.

Mr. Houck, of Burke, incorporating the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. Corporations.

Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland, authorizing the sale of land in certain contingent cases. Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. Henry, of Rockingham, the resolution requesting an investigation of the public school system, was taken from the calendar and put upon its passage. Mr. Henry speaking of the resolution, said he only wanted a careful investigation by both houses, regarding the reduction of salaries and the working of the present system. The resolution was adopted and ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

[Regular Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.

Mr. Harrison now fully realizes the ancient adage. "There's many a slip" etc. It would be hard to find a more disgruntled man. Just as he thought the pins were all set up for the passage of the Force bill, by which he expects to obtain another term in the White House, presto, change, and his hobby gess glimmering and is replaced by a financial measure which will probably, I might safely say certainly include what Mr. Harrison is a strongly opposed to as he can be to anything—the free and unlimited coinage of silver. To say that the radical republican Senators were dazed by the side tracking of the Force bill but mildly expresses the situation; they were completely demoralized, and are still in that condition, in spite of constant consultations with Mr. Harrison and Speaker Reed.

The charge that the result was brought about by a bargain between the democrats and the silver republicans was too silly to need the denials which prominent gentlemen on both sides have given to it. The democrats entered the fight against the Force bill determined to take advantage of any opportunity that might offer to defend it, and they were fortunate enough not only to succeed in having the most obnoxious measure ever before Congress laid asde, it is to be hoped permanently, but in getting up a bill, which, when amended, will afford the country a much needed financial relief.

It is hoped that the financial bill may be disposed of in the Senate in a few days, and it will be, unless the republicans can succeed in whipping enough of their Senators into agreeing to take up the Force bill again, or the anti-silver republicans, who are now hatching up some mischief, unless all signs fail, shall resort to fill-ibustering to prevent a vote. If it passes the Senate Speaker Reed and Mr. Harrison will have a hard time to stop it in the House, and it is extremely doubtful whether Mr. Harrison, in view of his candidacy for a renomination, will dare to vote it, as he would otherwise like to do. Democrats are feeling very jubilant over their victory, as they have a right to do; it was fairly earned by vigilanes and constant attendance upon the sessions of the Senate, no matter what the inconvenience might be to individual Senators.

The administration seems to be making as big a mess of Indian matters as it has of everything else it has touched. A resolution, offered by Representative McAdoo, has been adopted by the House, providing for an investigation of the killing of Sitting Bull, and it is believed that the investigation will expose a shameful state of affairs.

The House is still hammering away on the Shipping bill, and its friends claim that its passage is assured, but this is not conceded by its opponents, who are numerous and energetic.

The democratic members of the Senate Census committee have made a minority report on the Apportionment bill, favoring an amendment giving Arkansas, Minnesota and New York one member each additional, because of the large fraction each of those Senate has after dividing the population by the number required per Representative. This, if adopted, would make the total Membership of the House 359.

The two new Senators from Idaho, who cast their maiden votes to lay aside the Force bill, have according to custom drawn lots to decide upon their respective terms. Mr. Shoup got the long term which expires March 4, 1895, and Mr. McConnell the short term, which ends with the present Congress.

It never looked more like an extra session of the Fifty-second Congress than it does now.

Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

The Sampson County Farmers' Alliance was called to order in regular quarterly session by R. M. Crumpler, Vice President. President W. K. Pigford being absent, on Friday, Jan. 9, 1891, at 10:30 a. m. Prayer by Rev. J. O. Tew, Chaplain, W. K. Pigford's resignation as President was read and accepted. The meeting thereupon went into the election for President. C. H. Williams was duly elected. Forty-three Sub-Alliances were represented showing a membership of 1800 in the forty-three Sub-Alliances. Six Sub-Alliances were not represented.

A great deal of business was transacted of a private nature.

C. H. WILLIAMS, Pres.
O. F. HERRING, Sec'y.

OAK RIDGE ALLIANCE.

Mr. Editor: You will please allow space in your paper for a short sketch of the proceedings of the Union Alliance held at Oak Ridge school-house Jan. 3d 1891. The meeting was largely attended by brethren and sisters and friends from surounding neighborhood; all with baskets of provisions and set a fine dinner which very much added to the pleasure and interest of the occasion. There were six sub alliances represented. The most efficient President R. M. Crumpler called the union together, and stated in a few brief remaks, the object of assembly. Several queries were discussed, and able speeches were made by brethren of the different lodges. Among the most interesting proceedings the following resolutions were adopted and ordered to be presented to the County Alliance.

Resolved 1st. That we the farmers' alliance in Union meeting at Oak Ridge lodge the 3rd day of Jan. 1891. Do resolve that the present expensive system under which our public schools are run, should be abolished and do recommend that our county alliance demands of our present legislature to change the law in such a way, as to run the schools in a more equinomical basis, and have the money to come more directly to the children to whom it belong.

Resolved 2. Whereas the State and National Farmers' Alliance, have made certain demands, and claiming as we do, those demands to be reassembled. Be it resolved that the county alliance instruct our present representatives not to support for the United State Senate any man that will not pledge himself to go for them.

W. J. WATSON, acting Sec'y.

[Progressive Farmer please copy.]

A Forum of Public Opinion.

THE OPINION OF OUR READERS ON THE VARIOUS TOPICS OF THE DAY.

We offer this column to our readers in which to discuss topics of interest and profit to them.—ED.

OLD TIME FREE SCHOOL THE BEST.

Mr. Editor: Now that the General Assembly has convened, the readers of THE CAUCASIAN may expect to hear of all sorts of legislative bills favoring free education. While many people advocate increased appropriations for the present school system, there are others who want "a higher education" at the expense of the State, and still a few who demand compulsory education. But we are glad to believe that a large majority of the taxpayers of Sampson county take no stock in the demagogues, cranks and fanatics, who are howling to have their children educated at other people's expense. If we must have free education the taxpayers of Sampson prefer the old-time system which worked well for our fathers, and has not been improved upon by these latter-day theorists. The old-time, old field free school undertook only to teach children "the three R's;" when a boy could read, write and cipher, he was supposed to be qualified for the duties of every day life, and the old field school graduated him. If he wanted any more education he got it himself. The old field school had furnished the means of doing so, and the boy who had the brains and the grit and wanted a higher education, went to the seminary or college at his own expense, while the duller boys turned their attention to other pursuits. Utility being the test and measure of education, it must be admitted that the old system was a good one, for it turned out many intelligent, successful and useful men and women and few cranks. The very paternal theory of government that the State should liberally educate its children had not been introduced in our Southern politics. Apart from the impossibility of training all minds up to the same standard, there is no more reason why the State should furnish a good education to its citizens than that it should furnish them with food and clothing, or "forty acres and a mule." The old field drill made good readers, first-rate writers and accurate accountants, and was sufficient to develop the powers of the young mind; it therefore sought the good of the greatest number, and consequently satisfied the requirements of the State. But these latter-day cranks are demanding a wider range of studies. And they are not content to stop here, but are howling for a law to force parents to send their children to school. Of all the blessings say these cranks and lunatics, there's nothing like education. But, does education necessarily make a man a better citizen than he otherwise would be? Statistics show the contrary, rather. Let's see. Out of 85,049 arrests in New York city the past year, only 4,033 were set down as "without education." No, fellow citizens, the biggest rascals and worst criminals in America to-day are your educated fellows. And the records of crime here in North Carolina show that some of the wickedest men (and women, too,) are highly educated,—college graduates. The criminal statistics of Raleigh, the Capital of the State, for the past two years verifies the assertion. Read the court and other records of Wake county and you will see that her worst adulterers, biggest thieves and forgers, and vilest rapists were all cultured men, and nearly all high State and Church officials. True there is an education that may improve morals, but it is a moral education; but even this is not a certain cure. "Nothing," says a distinguished writer on ethics, "can improve morals but the Gospel of Christ, and that not as law, but as grace, because it gives man pardon for the past and help to do better in the future." It is generally your highly educated—cultured ladies and gentlemen who seek divorces and get mixed up in crim. con. suits, and the like. But what's the use of enlarging? The point we make is this (and we beg the readers of THE CAUCASIAN to stick a pin here): North Carolina needs the Gospel more than she needs school houses.

OLD FIELD.

Mr. Edito: I notice in your week's issue, a communication from Little Sleeper. His views coincide so exactly with mine, I can't refrain expressing my approbation of them. He recommends doing away with County Boards of education, and let the county Commissioners do that duty, just so. then he says a county Superintendent of public instruction is useless, not worth a cent. I think so too. That, six or seven hundred dollars per year paid to them, had better be spent on the poors education, as he says: do away with these appointments, and appoint a competent man to examine teachers, let each applicant pay he one dollor. That would be right, let them pay for what they are to be benefited, and not saddle it on the county. There is too much extravagance going on to many new projects, that make new offices to be filled with big salaries, such as the above and Agricultural and Mechanical College, Railroad Commission, appropriation to the Centennial to be held at Chicago, and the Lord only knows what else, and where it will stop. Where does all this money come from to support them; why from the horny hands of the Farmer. I was reading some days ago, in a newspaper, some writer recommending our poll tax to be double for educational purposes. I'll bet you that man's hands are not horny from holding the plow handles and rubbing the hoe helve, don't understand me as being opposed to education. No sir, not if conducted upon proper principles. But to be heavily taxed to educate a set of idle vagabonds that are among us, whose parents contribute nothing toward it, I am not willing to it. Though I can't help it, I here enter my protest against it. It has got to be now, that the bulk of the effective labor ½ or ⅔ are going off to the turpentine regions, getting big prices for their labor. They leave their families here to subsist off of you, and I, not one out of ten, send back one dollar of their big wages during the year, to help support them, but along in Nov. and Dec. here they come back. Look at him, loafing around Clinton with fine suit of clothes on, big overcoat, gauntlet gloves, round top hat, fine gaiter shoes, watch and shiny chain dangling, drinking whiskey, talking his big talk about his Georgia trip. Right then his wife and children are in a little log cabin out on your plantation, cracks not stopped, chimney about to fall down, sitting over a little fire, made from rails off of your fence, and probably hungry. He loafs around, eating what little his family has made with the little Bob Tail Bull, until Jan. about eat them out. Then he skips for Georgia, most of them skipping the tax collector. Then say, double my tax for the education of their children, when he has'nt contributed one cent, not even paid his tax; no, sair, E. Tax me for my people, tax them for theirs. If this can't be done, then I say abolish free education altogether. On election day, do they co operate with you; No, you support your man, and they support theirs. Then let it be in the matter of schools. Look out ye Representatives, claiming to be Democrats, to this present Legislature, now in session. North Carolina is overwhelmingly Democratic That great Mass, want Z. B. Vance, that great and good man, that beloved man, for U. S. Senator, should he be thrown overboard, those that do it, or, assist in doing it, will reap the condemnation and deep damnation of the best element of the people of North Carolina. Mind how you make laws for extravagant appropriations, calling for increased taxation. It was the last straw that broke the cammel's back, don't pile on that last straw now, for we have enough. Bring home a clear record, for, if you go ahead with extravigance you may expect to reap the whirlwind two years hence, let's have retrenchment. Come Bro. Farmer let's hear you on free education.

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OLD JANUARY

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Mr. Editor: Ask twenty Clinton ladies in succession what plaster they consider the most strengthening, the most soothing, the most healing, and in all respects the most desirable, and nineteen of them will promptly answer, LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTER.
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Let your light shine. Go to
T. M. FERRELL'S.

A Milch Cow for sale. For particulars apply to
J. A. FERRELL.

NOTICE.—All persons who are owing me for Fertilizer are hereby notified that longer indulgence cannot be given. Positively the last call. L. C. HUBBARD.
Jan. 15th, 1891.—3t*

The best Flour for the least money at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

India Rubber Oranges, Cocoanuts, Apples, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Irish Potatoes and Northern Butter at 25 cents per pound at
C. P. JOHNSON'S.

Buckwheat and the best Butter in town at
T. M. FERRELL.

I sell the Dr. J. H. McLane's Patent Medicine and Geo. I. Nowitzky's Indian Tea.
B. F. POWELL.

The best Cheese, Molasses and Lard at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

Remember the clearing sale which is now going on at M. HANSTEIN'S store. See new ad.

Remember that T. M. Ferrell's is still headquarters for cheap Coffee.

If you wish to obtain the highest prices for your Mink, Coon, Fox, Otter, or Goat Hides, carry them to M. HANSTEIN. It will pay you to do it.

A nice lot of Clothing at cost at
T. M. FERRELL'S

Just received an early invoice of New Spring Ginghams and other goods suitable for the time of year and pockets of all at
W. S. PARTRICK'S.

How does T. M. Ferrell sell that good Tobacco so cheap? "She's a rattler."

AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

I have moved the remnant of my stock of goods into my store at the depot. Come around and get bargains. I am closing out at a great reduction. J. A. FERRELL.

Point Lace Flour at
T. M. FERRELL'S

Mens' and Boys' Hats and Caps 25 cents to $2.50 each; Linen white Shirts 50 cents; Wool Shirts, Supenders, Socks, Scarfs and Ties, Accordeons, Harmonicas, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c. Give me a call. I keep the finest Cigars and Tobacco in town. I sell the best Flour made.
Respectfully,
B. F. POWELL.

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MARKETS.

CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON & Co.)

Corn, (new)	50
Peas,	60
Bacon,	8 to 12
Chickens,	15 to 25
Eggs,	12½
Beeswax	15 to 20
Butter,	20 to 25
Lard,	10 to 12
Fodder,	60
Flour,	5 50 to 6 00
Hides,	03 to 04
Turpentine, (hard)	1 20
" (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	2 00
Cotton,	8¼

WILMINGTON.

Spirits Turpentine,	36 per gallon
Rosin, (strained)	1 12½ per barrel
" (good strained)	1 20 per barrel
Tar,	$1 45 per barrel
Crude Turpentine, (Hard)	$1 20
" " (Virgin	1 90
Yellow Dip)	1 90
Cotton,	8¼
Timber, per m.,	8 00 to 15

PAID READING NOTICES.

☞ Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

Attention Sampson Light Infantry.

You are hereby commanded to appear at the armory Wednesday the 28th inst., at 10:30 a. m. for special drill and inspection. Everp member must attend or penalty will be inforced.

By order of Captain commanding.
HOLLIDAY,
1st Serg't.

NOTICE.—The two Doctors, M. F. Ivey and brother, will be in Clinton February 10th, 1891. Any one afflicted with Cancer or Warts can be cured by them on application.
ja 8—3t*

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina for An Act of the Assembly incorporating the Clinton Loan Association. This December 30th, 1890.

By order of the Stockholders.
ja 4t W. L. FAISON, Sec'y.

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The Southern Farm.—
Botanic Blood Balm—Blood Balm Company.

LOCALS.

—The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a public meeting next Monday night.

—T. L. Clute has moved the headquarters of the Alliance from his old stand on the square to the Moseley house, on Fayetteville street.

—Those Chattel Mortgages, for which there has been numerous calls, are ready, and for sale at this office in quantities to suit the applicant.

—We must thank our clever townsman, Mr. R. J. Williams, for a nice watermelon on last Saturday. It was a rare treat, and a pleasant surprise.

—Owing to the unusual amount of news this week we have been compelled to leave out some of our communications, but will try to get them in next issue.

—The County Board of Health was in regular session last Monday week and re-elected Dr. John A. Stevens Superintendent of Health for the next term of two years.

—The members of the Clinton Literary Association and others who wish to join are requested to meet at Mr. R. J. Williams' residence next Friday night, January 16th, at eight o'clock.

—Married, at the residence of R. Kornegay, Esq., of Mount Olive, N. C., on the 7th of January, Mr. I. L. Faison and Miss Lola L. Davis, Rev. Dr. B. F. Marable, of Clinton, officiating.

—We were favored on last Sunnight by hearing a sermon of Rev. A. A. Butler. He took his text from St. John, third chapter and 16th v. He preaches an instructive and logical sermon, and we predict for the young preacher a successful career.

—The attention of our readers is called to an advertisement in this paper of The Southern Farm. This excellent agricultural monthly was founded by the late Henry W. Grady, who was loved and honored for his noble work in behalf of the new South. It will no doubt be a pleasure to his many admirers all over the South to aid in circulating this journal, and in perpetuating the influence it has always exerted for the general good of the people for whom it was specially designed by its founder. It will be continued by his widow and associates upon the general plan so carefully made when it first started.

—For the next thirty days I am offering some special bargains to make room for my Spring stock. North Carolina Plaids, best quality, only 5 cents; best Spool Cotton, 4 cents; a good man's Shoe $1.10, worth $1.40; a good all solid man's She, $1, worth $1.25; a nice suit of Clothes worth $6.50 for $5.00, and all other goods in my line at equally low prices. I keep all kinds of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Hats, and make Clothing a specialty. Call and examine my stock before buying. Terms cash. Respectfully,
ja15-tf W. G. RACKLEY.

Personals.

Mr. Hinton Pigford left last Friday morning for Georgia.

Mr. E. M. Hobbs left town last Monday morning for Wake Forest College.

Messrs. W. S. Thomson and Amos Grissom left Monday morning for Elbreth, Georgia.

Miss Sabrah James, of Pender county, passed through town last Saturday on her way to Salem High School.

Mr. W. E. Stevens left last Monday to attend the meeting of the Board of Agriculture, of which he is a member.

Miss Carrie L. Peterson left Clinton last Thursday morning for Winston-Salem Seminary, where she enters as a pupil.

Miss Mary Vann, who has been visiting the family of Mr. W. G. Rackley the past week has returned to her home in Duplin county.

Messrs. A. A. and J. T. Butler, who were called home recently by the death of their mother, from from Wake Forest and Bethel Hill, have returned to their respective seats of learning.

We were pleased to receive a call last Monday from Rev. J. M. Ashby, the Methodist preacher here. We welcome him and his family to our town. He will always find a welcome in our sanctum.

Mr. Ransom Royal, of Johnston county, is in town for a few days, visiting his sons, Messrs. J. H. and J. E. Royal. THE CAUCASIAN office acknowledges a pleasant call from this aged and worthy gentleman.

Married.

On the night of January 7th, 1891, Rev. J. M. Ashby, P. C. of Clinton circuit united Mr. H. B. Benton, of Georgia, and Miss Hattie Moore, of Clinton, N. C., in matrimony. The attendants were: Mr. D. J. Rogers with Miss Sallie Moore; Mr. E. F. Watson with Miss Rosa Turner; Mr. J. E. Turner with Miss Katie Russell; Mr. R. C. Southerland with Miss Gibbie Sikes; Mr. J. A. Crumpler with Miss Lillie Turner; Mr. J. T. Williamson with Miss Lela Summerlin; Mr. J. B. Sikes with Miss Maggie Peterson; Mr. A. F. Peterson with Miss Laura Tew; Mr. W. J. Pugh with Miss Lessie Turner. Quite a number of friends and relatives witnessed the marriage. A fine supper was spread, which was very much enjoyed by the guests.

Also the same night Mr. William H. Russell was united to Miss Irene Turner in holy bonds of matrimony by D. R. Watson, Esq.

On the morning of January 7th, 1891, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sutton, Rev. J. M. Ashby, P. C., of the Clinton circuit united Mr. J. H. Sutton and Miss Minnie S. Sutton in holy matrimony. The following were the waiters: Mr. L. C. Sutton with Miss Sue E. Sutton; Mr. W. R. Sutton with Miss Sudie Darden; Mr. R. A. Sutton with Miss Virginia E. Sutton; Mr. Hubbard Andrews with Miss Matilda Sutton.

After the ceremony the guests were shown to the dining room where a sumptuous table was spread. It goes, without saying, the guest enjoyed the repast hugely.

Died.

(Special Correspondent.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 13.

Rev. Daniel Culbreth, of the North Carolina Conference, died in the city of Raleigh, N. C., at the residence of his son-in-law Mr. W. B. Hutching, at 10 o'clock P. M., January 7th, 1891, in the 83d year of his age. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. Hutchings at 2:30 o'clock P. M., Jan. 9th, conducted by Rev. J. A. Cummiggim, D. D., assisted by Rev. Dr. F. L. Reid, Rev. J. H. Cordon, Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, Rev. Dr. R. H. Whitaker and Rev. W. J. W. Crowder. There was no sermon but a brief sketch of the long, eventful and useful life of this old father in Israel. He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery. The Spirit of the Age, in its issue of the 7th of January, 1891, says: "An old Patriarch has fallen. We never knew a better man, and we doubt if many better ever lived than the Rev. Daniel Culbreth. Peace to his sacred memory." The subject of this sketch was a native of Sampson county, having been born in Little Coharie township in said county, April 21st, 1808. It is not the intention of the writer to give a detailed statement of the life and labors of this noted man of God. Suffice it to say, that he was an active member of the North Carolina Conference fifty years, during which time he labored earnestly and zealously for the salvation of souls, and was loved and honored by all who knew him. The last few years he was unable to do active work, and for the last two years he was confined in his room on a bed of affliction at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. W. Hutchings, where he received all the nursing and attention that humen hands and hearts could bestow. The very large crowd which attended his funeral indicated the high esteem with which he was held by the citizens of Raleigh. During his long confinement to his bed of affliction not a murmur or a complaint was known to escape his lips, but he seemed perfectly resigned and happy, and died as he had lived, in great peace with his Maker. May his relatives and friends follow his example and meet him in a better world. N. M. C.

"LET X---THE UNKNOWN QUANTITY."

"NEED-MORE," GA.,
Jan'y 7th, 1891.

Mr. Editor—All we school-boys (and the girls too), in all ages, and in every county—ever since Pythagoras said "Eureka," and a long while before, have agreed to the above simple and reasonable, Algebraic proposition. We have been forced long ago, to submit to "postal cards," in business matters, and even allow them to say "please remit." We have learned to "grit our teeth," and read column after column, of private and newspaper correspondence, with half the words spelled incorrectly, and often have had our most important word, entirely left out. We have even allowed our "tap-root" cut off, and ourselves transplanted to other lands to make us cabbage. We have submitted to almost everything, until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue. We don't now see, how we can ever consent to let "X" represent a known quantity. "For I know that my Redeemer liveth." Job, 19—25. Some correspondents, nearly all, about Christmas, have for years, been harrowing our nerves, by writing "Xmas." Whenever a writer gets so near out of ink, or so pressed for time, or so far from Heaven, as to try to substitute "X," or anything else, for Christ, he had better drop his pen. Tell all our Sampson folks to spell it Christmas, for Christ's sake.

Yours truly, C.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

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All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

☞ Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "hes" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it. ☜

SOUTH CLINTON.

Rev. J. W. Turner will hold divine services in Chesnutt's school house on next Sunday.

HALLS.

Married, at the residence of Mr. G. W. Highsmith, December 31, '90, Mr. Lester C. Hilliard, of Dinsmore, Fla., to Miss Nellie F. Highsmith. D. R. Watson, Esq., officiating.

NEWTON GROVE.

Miss Alice Radford, of Smithfield, is visiting friends in this section.

Miss Addie West has been visiting friends and relatives at Four Oaks.

Mis Jamie Williams has been visiting friends and relatives at Newton Grove.

Mr. W. E. Underwood has returned from a business trip to Dunn.

Our farmers have taken an early start in their preparations for another year, after being so bountifully blessed with so good a harvest the last year.

LITTLE COHARIE.

Died, on the first of January, '91, Tommie F., infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler; aged 7 months and 20 days old. A FRIEND.

WESTBROOKS.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. George McLamb, one the 7th instant, Mr. John S. Warren to Miss Sarah C. McLamb, C. H. McLamb, Esq., officiating. The attendants were Mr. I. J. Lockamy with Miss Bertie McLamb; Mr. Frank Vann with Miss Ida Warren; Mr. W. W. McLamb with Miss Loula J. Warren; Mr. Ollen B. Warren with Miss Lillie McLamb. The writer extends his desires for them a pleasant and happy life.

Married, on Tuesday, January 13, Mr Edward Everett, of Cumberland, and Mrs. Josephine Tew. Adolpheus Underwood, Esq., officiating.

FRANKLIN.

Mr. George Harris, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Bidgood, of Fayetteville, spent their Xmas hollidays at Mr. J. B. Seavey's. They spent their time in hunting and were quite successful in capturing game.

Mr. Usher Newkirk gave the young people a dance on Friday night, which was enjoyed by all.

MINGO.

Mr. S. W. Lucas left last Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., where he will complete his education. From there he will go to Alma, Ark., to practice law. Miss Bettie McKoy, of Dunn, intended accompaining Him, but owing to future promises she desired to remain a while longer in Dunn and will go after awhile.

MR. EDITOR: A word or so from High Sampson this week, as I see that some of our friends have said that THE CAUCASIAN is a letter from "Sweet Sampson."

Everything is still quiet, except a little excitement over a beast's track, but, by the way, after a thorough investigation it was found to be where a young widower had taken his intended one to ride and his large DOG had escaped the yard as their pilot. When it was found to be a dog's track many hearts beat with joy.

Mr. R. A. Draughon, who has been sick for a while, is still lingering. Mr. Draughon is an excellent gentleman and we hope the time will soon come when we can grasp his hand and see him reside in the East again. May God bless, protect and be his best physician in this, his afflicted hour. "MINGO STUB.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at Dr. R. H. Holliday, Clinton, N. C., and John R. Smith, druggist, Mt. Olive, N. C.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,

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MOUNT OLIVE DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Annie Stallings spent Saturday in Goldsboro.

Mr. W. G. Aaron recently killed 2 hogs 15½ months old weighing 284 and 316 lbs.

Mr. J. C. Loftin and wife of Burmingham Ala., are visiting his mother Mrs. G. T. Loftin.

Mr. Frank Lee representing W. E. Springer & Co., of Wilmington is at home on a short visit.

Misses Jennie and Emma Williams left last week to attend school at High Point Female College.

Mr. G. T. Loftin of this place died at his residence quite suddenly on the 8th inst., of apoplexy. Age 59 years.

Mr. Frank Oliver, Jr., of Florence S. C., was at home a few days last week and subscribed to THE TELEGRAM.

Miss Mattie Futrell returned Tuesday from Wilmington where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Hankins.

Mrs. H. G. Smallbones of Wilmington is stopping at the "Hatel Southerland." Her two youngest children are with her.

Mess. D. E. F. B. and Master malcolm McKinne of Princeton made a short visit to relatives of this place last week.

Application will be made to the present General Assembly to extend the corperate limits of the town of Mt. Olive.

Mr. J. E. Kennedy of this section died at his home in the country on the night of the 6th, of pneumonia. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

Marriage Bells.

One of the most beautiful and brilliant weddings ever celebrated among the list of similar happy events in Mount Olive took place on last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. The persons united in narriage were M. Isaac L. Faison, of Faison, N. C., and Miss Lula Davis, neice of Mr. Robert Kornegay. The church was prettily decorated with ivy and holly, and long before the hour for the ceremony it was filled to overflowing with the many friends of the bride and groom.

The music was furnished by the Rev. W. E. Crocker of the Baptist church, who is an accomplished musician and as the wedding march pushed forth the bridal party entered the church led by the ushers Mess. S. E. Kelly and G. C. Kornegay. The bridesmaids and groomsmen were, Miss Maria Marable with Mr. L. H. Hines, Miss Maria Shaw with Mr. Thos. R. Robinson, Miss Janie Hicks with Mr. D. R. Kornegay, Miss Hattie Bryan with Mr. W. G. Davis, Miss Sallie Davis with Mr. J. S. Hill, Miss Frankie Hines with Mr. Lon Davis, Miss Adele Bright with Mr. Robt. D. Hill, Miss Jannie Kornegay with Mr. I. F. Faison.

The manner of the entrance of the attendants was pretty and unique. Following the ushers, the tridesmaids two and two went up the center aisle, while their respective escorts to the side aisles all meeting around the altar. Then came the bride and groom up the center aisle followed by the little train bearers Carrie English and Lizzie Faison. The bridal party were in full evening dress and as they were grouped around the minister the "tout ensemble" could not fail to please the most factidious. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev Dr. B. F. Marable, who is always "an fait" in matters of this kind.

On the conclusion of the marriage the bridal party repaired to the residence of Mr. Robt. Kornegay where an elegant reception was given. Here the guests had an opportunity of inspecting the wedding presents which were numerous and costly. After a pleasant evening and partaking of a sumptous supper the guests with many congratulations to the bride and groom took their departure. The following evening the bridal party and guests met at another reception given at the residence of Dr. I. W. Faison, brother of the groom.

Here the hours flew with pleasant jests and merry laughter, until 11 o'clock when supper was announced and we were introduced to a most elaborate and tempting meal, which was most heartily enjoyed amid delightful "tate-a-tate" and sparkling reportee.

After a most enjoyable evening the company in the wee sma' hours departed for their homes.

Next day the bridal party left for Faison, amid a shower of old shoes and kindest wishes from their many friends here, where a most enjoyable reception awaited them, tendered by Mr. E. J. Faison, father of the groom. OLIVE.

LADIES
Needing a tonic, or children that want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF POWER CONTAINED in a mortgage deed, executed to me by N. F. Bryant and wife, Margaret T. Bryant, on the 9th day of April, 1888, and duly registered in book No. 68, page 522, in the Register's office in Sampson county, I will sell, on the 25th day of January, 1891, at the court house door in Clinton, N. C., for cash, by public auction, to the highest bidder, 25 acres of land, Taylor's Bridge township, adjoining the lands of A. J. Johnson and others, said lands are fully bounded and described in said deed. A. J. JOHNSON,
Jan. 8th, 1891 - tds Mortagee.

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF the Superior Court of Sampson county, made in the case of A. B. Giles, administrator of Gordon Smith against the heirs at law, on the 30th day of December, 1890, the undersigned, administrator of the late Gordon Smith, will sell, by public auction, at the court house door in Clinton on Monday, 2nd day of February, 1891, the lands belonging to the estate of the said Gordon Smith. Said land will be sold in six lots according to partition heretofore made among the heirs.

TERMS OF SALE—25 per cent. cash, and balance in twelve months. Title reserved until purchase money is paid in full.

A. B. GILES, Adm'r.
F. R. COOPER, Att'y.
This December 31, 1890.—jan8-4t

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Notice of Sale!

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF the Superior Court, in the case of Strickland vs. Phillips and wife, I will, on 1st Monday of February, A. D. 1891, at the court house door in Clinton, N. C., for cash, by public auction, the following land; Beginning at a pine stump, Starlin's corner; thence with a old market line to a stake and pointers; thence east 24½, west 23½, to a stake in another old line; thence with said line south 87½, east 13 chains to the beginning, being situated on east side of Black River and containing thirty acres more or less.

HENRY E. FAISON,
Jan. 2, 1891.—jan8-4t Com'r.

Notice of Sale!

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF the Superior Court, in the case of Isaac Wood Peterson vs. J. J. Brinson and others, I will, on 1st Monday of February, 1891, at Clinton, N. C., by public auction, for cash, sell the following lands, described in the pleadings, lying and being in Lisbon township, bounded by the lands of J. D. Carter and others, containing one hundred and twenty five acres more or less.

HENRY E. FAISON,
Jan. 2, 1891.—jan8-4t Com'r.

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Notice of Change!

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Miss Anna Stanford will continue with me, ever ready to see her old friends and customers. Very Respectfully,
jan8—tf W. S. PARTRICK.

A Thousand THANKS!

To our many friends for their kind patronage during the past year.

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Exert an influence sublime
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And many a pang along our way,
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THE PARTRIDGE.

As beats the sun from the mountain crest,
With "pretty, pretty,"
Comath the partridge from her nest;
The flowers threw sweet kisses to her
(For all the flowers that bloomed knew her);
Yet hasteneth she to mine and me—
Ah! pretty, pretty!
Ah! dear little partridge!

And when I hear the partridge cry
So pretty, so pretty,
Upon the house-top breakfast I:
She comes a-chirping far and wide,
And swinging from the mountain side—
I see and hear the dainty dear!
Ah! pretty, pretty!
Ah! dear little partridge!

Thy nest's inlaid with posies rare
And pretty, pretty,
Bloom violet, rose, and lily there;
The place is full of balmy dew
(The tears of flowers in love with you!),
And one and all impassioned call:
"O pretty, pretty—
O dear little partridge!"

Thy feathers they are soft and sleek—
So pretty, pretty!
Long is thy neck and small thy beak;
The color of thy plumage far
More bright than rainbow colors are!
Sweeter than dove is she I love—
My pretty, pretty—
My dear little partridge!

When comes the partridge from the tree,
So pretty, pretty,
And sing her little hymn to me,
Why, all the world is cheered thereby—
The heart leaps up into the eye,
And Echo then gives back again
Our "Pretty, pretty,"
Our "Dear little partridge"!

Admitting thee most blest of all
And pretty, pretty,
The birds come with thee at thy call;
In flocks they come and round thee play,
And this is what they seem to say—
They say and sing, each feathered thing:
"Ah! pretty, pretty;
Ah! dear little partridge!"
—[Eugene Field.

A HINT FOR CHICAGO.

A Hundred Acres of Farm and Garden Under Glass.

Our means of obtaining from the soil whatever we want, under any climate and upon any soil, have been improved of late at such a rate that we can not even foresee what is the limit for the productivity of a few yards of land. The limit vanishes in proportion to our better study of the subject. Therefore, I should like to end with the suggestion made by a friend with whom I visited the Jersey green houses, and which I earnestly recommend to my American readers. Suppose that instead of building at the Chicago Exhibition an Eiffel tower 1,000 feet high a number of intelligent men should cover with glass houses, say 100 acres or more. Suppose they devote 40 acres to art—I mean to flowers and to tropical vegetation—and the remaining 60 acres to the plainest vegetables and fruits, such as will be consumed by the ton during the exhibition. It will not cost one-tenth part of what the tower would cost, but it is sure to repay the expense. And what is infinitely more important—it will make a complete revolution in the ideas of mankind as to what the soil is, and how it must be treated. It will stimulate invention in a field where it is most required; and it will be a new departure for the coming century, a century which must be—humanity wills it—the reign of plenty. In such a case the Chicago Exhibition will have duly commemorated the centenary of the Republic, while in building its Tower of Babel it will simply have paid a tribute to modern profit mongering.—[Prince Kropotkin in the Forum.

Horses That Don't Lie Down.

It is not an uncommon thing to hear of horses that never lie down, night or day. The editor of *Sporting World* says it is a very suspicious symptom, and one that ought to be closely looked after by the person intending to purchase or swap for a horse. One of the first things he would make sure of would be that the horse slept well lying down to doit. The horse might be all right in appearance, and yet if he should happen to be one of the continually-stand-up sort the chances would stand largely in favor of his being all wrong. This disposition never to lie down is strongly indicative of a diseased condition of the respiratory organs—the lungs, perhaps. In inflammation of the lungs, no matter how slight, the horse persistently refuses to lie down, be he ever so weak and tired. He usually stands up all through the night, with his forelegs stiffly fixed and sloping outward like the legs of a rough stool. Apparently he is unwilling to move. He stretches out his head and neck so as to keep his windpipe as straight as possible, and lets the head drop low enough to put the weight on the strong ligament or cord, called the pack wax, and relieve the muscle from any exertion in supporting the head. If the case is a reasonably serious one his nostrils open wide, and their lining is a livid red, turning purple as the disease progresses. The breathing is quick, but not deep. As the blood can not get through the gorged lungs the circulation is impeded, the heart is struggling on arteries that have no outlet, so that the pulse is felt, if felt at all, as a mere feeble fruitless vibration. The ears and legs are apt to be unnaturally cold in the early stages of the disease, and very cold as the disease advances to a serious development.

The respiratory ailments are sometimes pronounced upon as some kind of stomach troubles, but this disposition to stand up continually will tell the tale. With stomach troubles (indigestion, perhaps) the horse evinces a disposition to lie down more than usual.

An Intelligent Pony.

The *Horse World* tells us of a pony that is owned by a gentleman near Buffalo, New York. Among the many wonderful things told of him are these: "As a general thing he will allow no one to pass him; but one day, as he was leisurely returning, a neighbor drove past. The young man had to go a short distance, turn a square corner, and then 100 yards would bring him to the barn. Knowing this the pony took advantage of a gap in the fence, and briskly trotted across lots. The man, chancing to turn his head, discovered the pony trotting over the meadow, and, divining his object, whipped up his horse, much amused at the turn of affairs. When the pony saw the other horse was gaining on him, he broke into a gallop, and, with the buggy behind him, brought up in front of the barn, the winner by several rods, and then stopped until the other horse came up, when, turning his head and neighing as if in triumph, he quickly walked around to the stable. It was the same pony who, one summer day, after his return from the depot, was taken to rake hay, a proceeding not at all to his liking. Consequently the next morning, on his way home, he stopped by the way in the shade of a beech tree, where we could see his white tail whisking the flies until he heard the noon bell, and then sedately came home to dinner. He is always willing to stand at the door fifteen or twenty minutes without hitching, but longer than that he thinks useless. One morning he waited as long as he considered proper, and went skimming up the road toward the depot without his passenger. A man chanced to be in the lane and stopped him, otherwise the owner would have had a morning walk, with his carriage gone ahead."

It is estimated that each year in New York City three thousand women find themselves stranded, not only homeless, penniless and without work, but also unable to work.

COMPETING WITH JACK FROST.

How Artificial Ice Is Made—Enlarging the Manufactories.

An impetus has been given to the manufacture of artificial ice all over the country by the recent advance in the price of the natural product. New plants are starting up here and there and old ones are being redoubled and trebled in capacity. Improvements in ice making machinery have made rapid strides every year, increasing the yield, lessening the cost, and cheapening the article. It has been upward of 30 years since the principles involved came into practical and commercial use, and the near future will see the time when conditions will be changed and the dealers in natural ice will be struggling to compete with the great cold crystal blocks, the product of man's ingenuity. In fact, the threatening attitude of the ice machine now holds a sweeping monopoly at bay and stands between a gigantic ice trust and consumers of the frozen fluid. Ice companies are watching the progress of ice making with fear, and the company that maintains its old prices as far as possible will be wise in its day and generation.

In order to understand the operation of ice making by machinery it is necessary to comprehend some of the well established phenomena of heat in its relation to gases, fluids, and solids. Air, for instance, is the most common of gases, and, as is well known, becomes heated when compressed. In this compressed state its heat can be more readily removed than when in its normal degree of expansion. Then, again, when allowed to re-expand it is in condition to absorb a large amount of heat from any solid or fluid with which it is brought in contact. Hence, a simple method of freezing is produced by compressed air. Thus, say three cubic feet of air at the normal pressure of 1,500 pounds per square inch, with a temperature of 75 degress Fahrenheit, when compressed to one cubic foot will show a temperature of about 225 degrees Fahrenheit. After it has been allowed to cool sufficiently to regain its normal temperature of 75 degress Fahrenheit it may be allowed to re-expand to the original three cubic feet, when its temperature will fall to 25 degrees Fahrenheit—below freezing—and if permitted to lead into a receiver containing water the heat of the water will be drawn to the air, and if the volume of water is not too large it will soon be frozen in consequence. Of course a greater degree of compression will cause a correspondingly lower temperature in the re-expanding air and effect a larger body of water proportionately.

There are other gases, however, which are far greater refrigerating agents than air; hence the employment of ammonia and other chemicals by the various processes covered by patents. The basis of all operations, however, is the heating of gases by compression, as in the case of atmospheric air, and allowing it first to cool and then to re-expand. This calls for very powerful compression machinery, a cooling reservoir capable of sustaining a tremendous pressure, and proper conduits for the protection of the expanded air and very cold gas.

The plants for manufacturing ice in Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, and Petersburg are being largely extended in capacity. The Baltimore company will soon have 16 new tanks in operation. These new tanks will each make a block of ice measuring 11 by 22 by 24 inches, weighing 300 pounds.

The Petersburg factory turned out 50,000 pounds daily last year. It is now putting 150,000 pounds daily on the market, and estimates have been made for machinery to add still another 100,000 daily. Verily it is an ill ice famine that blows no one good.

OUR REGULAR ARMY.

Plenty of Men Willing to Don Uncle Sam's Uniform.

There is no dearth of men in the country who are willing to wear the United States uniform. The applications average a larger number than the legal limit of the enlisted strength of the Army. In 1888 there were 24,710 applications for enlistment. Of these 18,017 were rejected. In the last eight years the average number of applications was 25,661; of rejections, 18,946; while notwithstanding the large number of men offering themselves at the recruiting offices, the Army last year lacked 1,800 of the legal 25,000.

The rejection of nearly 75 per cent. of the men who apply for admission to the rank and file of the Army indicates, of course, not only care in the selection of those who are accepted, but also the low character of very many of the applicants. Men who apply at the rendezvouses are rejected by the officer in command on their appearance. Brutality and dissipation leave unmistakable signs upon the faces of their victims, and the man who bears them does not get as far as the first surgical examination.

SHAMROCK.

Only One Species of It Known in Ireland.

In Ireland only one shamrock is known. It is an indigenous species of clover, which trails along the ground among the meadows. The trefoil leaves are not more than one fourth the size of the smallest clover I have seen in America, and are pure green in color without any of the brown shading of white and pink clovers. The creeping stem is hard and fibrous and is difficult to dislodge from the earth.

On St. Patrick's day the true shamrock has to be searched out from among the grass, for, though comparatively plentiful at that season, it grows close to the ground. Later it bears a tiny "whitey brown" blossom. The information that shamrakh is the Arabic word for trefoil is new to me, and may be of service to those interested in the origion of the Irish race. The word could have been introduced by the Milesians, or it may furnish an argument in support of the contention that one of the lost ten tribes of Israel settled in Ireland, which has been revived by the publication of a recent book.—[American Notes and Queries.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50 cents, at Dr. R. H. Holliday's Drugstore, Clinton, N. C., and John R. Smith, druggist, Mount Olive, N. C.

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TIME TABLE 19.

To take effect 6 a. m., Wednesday, May 28th, 1890.

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Mixed Fri. and Passenger Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.		51 Passenger. DAILY, Except Sunday.	
	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.
	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P M
Goldsboro,		6 30		3 30
Best's,	6 57	7 05	3 53	3 56
La Grange,	7 20	7 30	4 06	4 03
Falling Creek,	7 48	7 53	4 21	4 20
Kinston,	8 11	8 30	4 35	4 45
Caswell,	8 50	8 55	4 55	4 55
Dover,	9 15	10 02	5 05	5 09
Core Creek,	10 31	10 36	5 19	5 15
Tuscarora,	11 00	11 05	5 31	5 31
Clark's,	11 17	11 41	5 41	5 48
Newberne,	12 15	3 00	6 00	6 09
Riverdale,	3 37	3 42	6 39	6 34
Croatan.	3 48	3 50	6 44	6 46
Havelock,	4 08	4 13	6 56	6 56
Newport,	4 37	4 42	7 13	7 14
Wildwood,	4 51	4 55	7 24	7 28
Atlantic,	5 01	5 01	7 28	7 23
Morehead C'y,	5 16	5 21	7 38	7 40
Atlantic Hotel,	5 23	5 28	7 45	7 59
Morehead Dp't	5 31		7 53	
	P. M.	P. M.	P M	P M

GOING WEST. 2

STATIONS.	50 Passenger. DAILY, Except Sunday.		Mixed Fri. and Passenger Monday, Wednesday and Friday.	
	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.
	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P M
Morehead Dp't		6 45		6 00
Atlantic Hotel,	6 48	7 00	6 05	6 15
Morehead C'y;	7 02	7 07	6 17	6 27
Atlantic,	7 18	7 18	6 47	6 52
Wildwood,	7 23	7 23	7 00	7 05
Newport,	7 30	7 33	7 17	7 34
Havelock,	7 51	7 53	8 00	8 10
Croatan;	8 07	8 07	8 28	8 33
Riverdale,	8 12	8 12	8 41	8 45
Newberne,	8 37	8 50	9 22	1 30
Clark's,	9 08	9 08	2 02	2 12
Tuscarora,	9 18	9 18	2 24	2 30
Core Creek,	9 32	9 32	2 54	3 00
Dover,	9 48	9 48	3 25	3 49
Caswell,	9 59	9 59	4 00	4 05
Kinston,	10 08	10 13	4 25	5 00
Falling Creek,	10 26	10 26	5 24	5 30
La Grange,	10 42	10 45	5 54	6 04
Best's,	10 56	11 00	6 24	6 34
Goldsboro,	11 30		7 20	
	A. M.	A. M.	A M	A M

Train 50 connects with Wilmington & Weldon train bound North, leaving Goldsboro 11:50 a. m., and with Richmond & Danville train West, leaving Goldsboro 2:40 p. m.

Train 51 connects with Richmond & Danville train, arriving at Goldsboro 2:55 p. m., and with Wilmington & Weldon train from the North, at 3 10 p. m.

Train 2 connects with Wilmington & Weldon through freight train, North bound, leaving Golasboro at 9:50 p. m.

S. L. DILL,
Superintendent.

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Superior Court of Sampson county, rendered in the case of E. C. Smith, administrator of C. C. Smith, deceased, vs. Frank Smith and others, heirs at law, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of the said C. C. Smith, deceased, in Turkey township, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1891, the following described tracts or parcels of land, being the excess of the homestead of the miner heirs of the said C. C. Smith.

1st Tract—Adjoining the said homestead and the lands of S. T. Smith and Y. B. Smith, containing twenty-three and a half acres.

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E. C. SMITH, Adm'r and Commissioner.
Dec. 19th 1890.—18-tds.

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TO A

TINEY DOLL

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—OR—

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Good Board, everything furnished, can be obtained at desirable places, convenient to the school, at from $6.00 to $7.00 per month. Those coming from a distance, if they call on me, I will take pleasure in securing board for them.

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DATED Dec. 7, '90.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 27. Fast mail. Daily.	No. 41. Daily, ex. Sun.
Lv Weldon,	12 30 p m	5 43 pm	6 00 am
Ar Rock Mt.	1 40 "	.....	7 10 "
Ar Tarboro,	*2 47 "	.....	.....
Lv Tarboro,	10 20 "	.....	.....
Ar Wilson,	2 18 "	7 00 pm	7 48am
Lv Wilson,	*2 30 "	.....	.....
Ar Selma,	3 30 "	.....	9 34 "
Ar Fayettevil	5 30 "	.....	.....
Lv Goldsboro,	3 15 "	7 40 pm	8 50am
Lv Warsaw,	4 10 "	.....	9 34 "
Lv Magnolia,	4 24 "	8 40 "	9 49 "
Ar Wilmingt'n	5 50 "	9 55 "	11 20 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 14. Daily	No. 78. Daily.	No. 40. Daily ex Sunday.
Lv Wilmingt'n	12 01 am	9 40 am	4 pm
Lv Magnolia,	1 21 "	10 34 "	5 36 "
Lv Warsaw		10 50 "	5 52 "
Ar Goldsboro,	2 23 "	11 55 "	6 55 "
Lv Fetteville		*9 20 "	
Ar Selma		11 18 "	
Ar Wilson		12 20 "	
Lv Wilson	3 03 "	12 54pm	7 47 am
Ar Rocky Mt.		1 30 "	8 18 "
Ar Tarboro		*2 17 "	
Lv Tarboro		10 20 am	
Ar Weldon	4 30 "	2 55 pm	9 30 "

*Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3 15 p. m., Halifax 3 37 p. m, arrives Scotland Neck at 4 25 p. m., Greenville 6 02 p m., Kinston 7 15 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 6 00 a. m, Greenville 7 20 a. m., arriving Halifax at 10 10 a. m., Weldon 10 30 a m. daily except Sunday.

Local Freight leaves Weldon 10 30 a. m., Halifax 11 30 a. m., Scotland Neck 2 00 p. m., Greenville 5 30 p. m., arriving at Kinston 7 40 p. m. Returning leave Kinston 7 00 a. m., Greenville 9 30 a. m., Scotland Neck 1 10 p. m., Halifax 3 35 p. m. Arriving Weldon 4 00 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh railroad, daily except Sunday, 4 05 p. m., Sunday 3 00 p. m., arrive Williamston, N. C., 6 30 p. m., 4 20 p. m., Plymouth 7 5 p. m., 5 20 p. m. Returning leaves leaves Plymouth, daily except Sunday, 6 00 a. m., Sunday 9 00 a. m, Williamston 7 10 a. m., 9 58 a. m., arrive Tarboro 9 30 a. m., 11 20 a. m.

Train on Midland, N. C., branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 6 00 a. m. arrive Smithfield, 7 30 a m. Returning leaves Smithfield, 8 00 a. m., arrive Goldsboro, 9 30 a. m.,

Train on Nashville branch leaves Rocky Mt, at 3 00 p. m., arrives Nashville 3 40 p. m., Spring Hope 4 15 p. m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 10 00 a. m., Nashville 10 35 a. m., Rocky Mount 11 15 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

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Southbound train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 51, Northbound is No, 50, Daily except Sunday

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

In Effect December 1st, 1890.

NORTH BOUND.

	No. 1. Daily ex Sunday.	No. 3. Daily ex Sunday.	No. 15. Daily ex Sunday.
Lv Wilmington	9 00 am		
Ar Fayetteville	12.25 pm		
Lv Fayetteville	12.50 "		
Lv Sanford	2.22 "		
Ar Greensboro	5.00 "		
Lv Greensboro	5.20 "		
Lv Walnut Cove	7.00 "		
Ar Mt. Airy	9.00 "		
Lv Bennettsville		8.30 am	
Ar Maxtoo		9.40 "	
Lv Manton		9.50 "	
Ar Fayetteville		11,45 "	
Lv Ramseur			6.50 am
Ar Greensboro			6.25 "
Lv Greensboro			10.00 "
Ar Madison			12.15 "

SOUTH BOUND.

	No. 2. Daily ex Sunday.	No. 4. Daily ex Sunday.	No. 16. Daily ex Sunday.
Lv Mt. Airy	5.35 am		
Lv Walnut Cove	7.42 "		
Ar Greensboro	9.20 "		
Lv Greensboro	9.50 "		
Lv Sanford	12,1 9pm		
Ar Fayetteville	1.50 "		
Lv Fayetteville	2.15 "		
Ar Wilmington	5.45 "		
Lv Fayetteville		3.30 pm	
Ar Maxton		5.20 "	
Lv Maxton		5.30 "	
Ar Bennettsville		6.45 "	
Lv Madison			1.20 pm
Ar Greensboro			3.35 "
Lv Greensboro			4.00 "
Ar Ramseur			6.55 "

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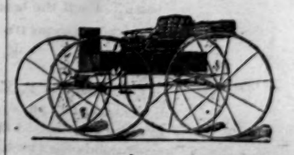

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